Fiscal Services Division Legislative Services Agency Fiscal Note

HF 2348 - Environmental Testing Sales Tax Exemption (LSB 5114 HV) Analyst: Jeff Robinson (Phone: (515) 281-4614) (jeff.robinson@legis.state.ia.us) Fiscal Note Version — New

Description

House File 2348 exempts environmental testing services from the State sales and use tax.

Assumptions

- 1. Department of Revenue research identified \$470,000 to \$500,000 in FY 2003 sales and use tax payments from 27 lowa environmental testing businesses.
- 2. Local option sales tax revenues will equal 17.0% of State sales tax revenues.
- 3. Environmental testing sales will grow by 5.0% per year.
- 4. Implementation of the Streamlined Sales Tax agreement and more normal revenue growth patterns will push annual lowa sales and use tax revenue growth above 2.0%, starting FY 2006.
- 5. House Files 692 & 683 (Grow Iowa Values Fund Acts of 2003) require all sales and use tax growth above 2.0% to be deposited to the Grow Iowa Values Fund.

Fiscal Impact

House File 2348 will reduce State General Fund revenues by \$500,000 in FY 2005. After FY 2005, the fiscal impact of the exemption will shift to the Grow Iowa Values Fund. The exemption will also reduce local option sales tax revenues by \$85,000 in FY 2005.

HF 2348 Sales & Use Tax Revenue Reductions

		State					
Fiscal	General		Grow Iowa		Local Option		
Year		Fund		Values Fund		Sales Tax	
FY 2005	\$	500,000	\$	0	\$	85,000	
FY 2006		0		525,000		89,000	
FY 2007		0		551,000		94,000	
FY 2008		0		579,000		98,000	
FY 2009		0		608,000		103,000	
FY 2010		0		638,000		108,000	

Sources

Iowa FY 2003 Sales Tax Records Department of Revenue

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